Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. All stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

Lime Kiln was honored with the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools for rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2010, the Maryland State Department recognized Lime Kiln as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for high achievement.

In addition, with emphasis on environmental literacy, LKMS is one of Howard County’s Green Schools and recently achieved recertification again in 2020. LKMS is currently working toward lifetime status for 2024. LKMS also earned PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) awards several years in a row.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and a variety of intramurals are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. Additionally, the after-school programs offered provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln’s many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are engaged in learning, and partnerships with parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.
Achievement Data

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.

State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Program
- Intensive Resource Classroom (RIC)
- School wellness and fitness celebrated with Turkey Trot and Ultimate Ninja Warrior competition
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Extracurricular/Intramural programs including Culture Club, Kids in the Kitchen, Flag Football, Yearbook, PTA Drama, and more.
- Career Day (8th grade)
- Wellness Day (7th grade)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- “Leopard Leaders” Students of the Week
- Annual Student Talent Show

Accomplishments

- Designated a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education.
- National Certified Wildlife Habitat for our Butterfly Garden and Bluebird Trail.
- Received a Bright Minds Grant to establish our Little Bits Engineering Seminar. PTA funding secured to establish a Coding Seminar.
- Champions of Courage contest winner, 2019; finalists in 2017, 2018
- Seven student groups presented films in Howard County Environmental Film Festival in 2019. Six student films shown in 2018.
- MSDE awarded LKMS a “Students Improving Maryland Award” to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds.
- Students chosen for GT Orchestra, county GT Band, Junior All State Orchestra and Band, Enrichment Orchestra, and the Honors Band.
- Student artwork selected for showcase at HCPSS Dept. of Education and Howard County General Hospital.
- Carson Scholar recipient, 2019.